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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Together with the Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

ALSO
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

REPORTER PRESS, Canaan, N. H.
1927

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ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE

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Including Report of the School District

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Town Officers

MODERATOR James B. Wallace

TOWN CLERK Emma F. Gordon

TREASURER Frank B. Smart

SELECTMEN

George L. Eggleston Ralph P. Blain

Herman E. Buck

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

N. J. Hill

HIGHWAY AGENTS

RALPH H. DODGE FRED G. CROSS

H. B. GATES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred R. Hutchinson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James B. Wallace Mabelle A. Murray W. B. Hinkley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James B. Wallace Fred G. Cross Ellen M. Richardson

CEMETERY AGENTS

W. S. Durgin H. G. Robie W. J. Lovring

M. G. Gillens H. E. Hadley Mary B. Smart

Samuel Abbott

AUDITORS

Paul M. Kelley H. G. Robie

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and three Highway Agents.

Art. 2. To choose by major vote, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, constables, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the collector of taxes, and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expenses of the municipal court, police department, highway department, health department, forest fire department, cemeteries, driving hearse, and all necessary expenses.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Mascoma Valley road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of one

hundred seventy-five dollars for this purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3240.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2150.00 for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 9. To see if the town will apply for Trunk Line construction of highways and raise the sum of \$2000.00 therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 in addition to the sum required by law for the support of the library and branch libraries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay for land and cost of building a store house, by authority given to the selectmen at the annual town meeting of 1926. Also to see if the town will vote to raise an additional \$1000.00 to build two more store houses, one to be located at West Canaan and one to be located at Canaan Street or Canaan Center as the selectmen may see fit.

Art. 13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2000.00 to be used on the sidewalks. One-half to be used in the village of Canaan and one-half to be used in the village of Canaan Street.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a town truck and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept \$200.00 the interest to be used to care for the Charles Miller Eaton lot in the Street cemetery.

Art. 16. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to have installed four electric lights on the State road leading from Canaan to Orange line, beginning where the last light is now located.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to have

installed two electric lights on the road from the town hall to J. H. Noyes'.

Art. 18. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to have installed two electric lights around the bend beyond the home of Bert Brown near the old ice house formerly used by Frank Smart, and one light near the water trough in the fork of the road leading from Canaan village to Orange and Dorchester, and appropriate money for same.

Art. 19. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to fill the road leading from the Four Corners, so-called, near Carl Wolfson's to the Sawyer Hill road. The object of so doing is to stop snow drifting at this point which causes considerable expense each year.

Art. 20. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install three electric lights, one between the North Church and so-called Tontine Mill, one on road leading to Prospect Hill from Tontine Mill, on eon road leading to R. F. Haffenreffer's hill from Tontine Mill and appropriate money for same.

Art. 21. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install 1 electric light on the highway just south of the "Burke Bridge", so-called, at West Canaan, and raise money for same.

Art. 22. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more lgael voters, to see if the town will vote to place an electric light opposite the residence of Frank Hebert and raise money for same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell the steam boiler and engine now stored at B. E. Goss'.

Art. 24. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install four more electric lights at West Canaan, to be located as follows: One on each side of the railroad crossing by the milk house and two more along

the Lockehaven road to extend the line as far as Allen Campbell's and William Foley's houses, and raise money for same.

Art. 25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1927.

Geo. L. Eggleston
Ralph P. Blain
Herman E. Buck
Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Geo. L. Eggleston
Ralph P. Blain
Herman E. Buck
Selectmen of Canaan.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 16 87	\$ 16 87
Railroad Tax	1394 81	1394 81
Savings Bank Tax	1694 63	1694 63
For Fighting Forest Fires	25 70	
For Highways—		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance		2150 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1150 90	4860 00
(c) For Unimproved Trunk Line	200 00	175 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	1344 51	1344 51
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog		
Licenses	2145 00	2000 00
Fines and Forfeits	111 60	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	165 88	
From Poll Taxes	1374 00	1200 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
From State—		
(a) National Bank Stock	2 00	2 00
(b) Tax and Interest on Bank Stock	12 86	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con-		
struction and Improvements:		
(a) For Trunk Line Highway Con-		
struction	1787 92	2000 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except		
Property Taxes,	\$11426 68	\$16837 82
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	52072 97	
Total Revenues	\$63499 65	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 30th, 1927 to January 31st, 1928,

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1926, to January 31st, 1927.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1635 00	\$1635 00
Town Officers' Expenses	668 20	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	154 00	100 00
Municipal Court Expenses	100 00	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	168 14	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	101 00	100 00
Fire Department	296 90	250 00
Blister Rust	500 00	500 00
Health:		
Health Department	229 26	200 00
Vital Statistics	19 85	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Unimproved Trunk Line—		
State's Contribution		175 00
Town's Contribution		175 00
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	1660 42	2150 00
Town's Contribution	1660 43	2150 00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	4089 43	4860 00
Town's Contribution	3877 19	3240 00
Town Maintenance	7350 54	6500 00
Street Lighting	1214 75	1375 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5713 94	3000 00
Education:		
Libraries	531 00	400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	700 00	500 00

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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1927, to January 31st, 1928.

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1926, to January 30th, 1927.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend's Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expend's Ensuing Year 1926
(Continued from page 9)		
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	15 00	25 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	283 77	300 00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	340 72	250 00
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Construction—		
Town's Contribution	3776 73	2000 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
(a) Long Term Notes	1500 00	500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	3450 00	3450 00
County Taxes	2997 19	2638 03
Payments to Precincts	350 00	200 00
Payments to School Districts	23748 63	
Old Town School Debt		914 65
Total Expenditures	\$67132 09	\$38412 68

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1927.

G. L. EGGLESTON, }
R. P. BLAIN, } Selectmen.
HERMAN E. BUCK, }
FRANK B. SMART, Treasurer,

Town of Canaan, N. H.**Balance****Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$6386 35
Accounts due the town:		
(a) From state, T. L. const.	\$11.20	
(b) " " T. L. maint.	260.57	
(c) " " state aid maint.	539.58	
(d) " " town road maint.	.38	
		\$811 73
(e) From state, snow removal on trunk line		47 97
(f) " Balance blister rust money in state treas.		3 72
(g) " state, bounties		50 80
From County—		
(a) County poor		26 97
From B. & M. R. R. (bridge acct.)		454 28
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1918*	\$ 10 84	
(b) " 1919*	49 74	
(c) " 1924*	212 39	
(d) " 1925*	386 14	
(e) " 1926*	807 79	
		\$1466 90
Total assets		\$9248 72
Net debt Jan. 31, 1926		\$ 372 92
Net surplus Jan. 31, 1927		2963 27
Increase of surplus		2590 35

*Inc. interest to Feb. 1, 1927

Sheet

January 31, 1927

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school district—

Dog license money 1926	\$444 31
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State and town joint highway accounts—

(a) Trunk line construction	\$ 11 19
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(b) Trunk line maintenance	173 71
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(c) State aid maintenance	539 57
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(d) Town road maintenance	37
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—————	\$724 84
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Unexpended Balance in Town

Treasury:

Balance of Class V road money	\$112 58
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Balance of money appropriated for blister rust in State treasury	\$ 3 72
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Long term note outstanding (Black- water bridge)	\$5000 00
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Total liabilities	\$6285 45
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$2963 27
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—————	\$9248 72
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Town of Canaan, N. H.**Receipts and****Receipts****CURRENT REVENUE****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed to collector 1926	\$52016 13	
Less discount and abatement 1926	893 16	
Less uncollected	807 79	
Property tax current year actually collected	50315 18	
Poll tax (687) current year actually collected	1374 00	
Property and poll taxes previous years	392 70	
National Bank Stock tax	2 00	
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Total above collections		\$52083 88

From State of N. H.:**For Highways—**

(a) State Aid maintenance		
(b) Trunk Line maintenance	\$1150 90	
(c) Trunk Line construction	1787 92	
(d) Town Road maintenance	199 62	
(e) Class V Roads	2856 67	
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		\$5995 11
Interest and dividend tax	\$1344 51	
Insurance tax	16 87	
Railroad tax	1394 81	
Savings Bank tax	1694 63	
Fighting Forest fires	25 70	
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		\$4476 52

From County:

(a) For support of County Poor	\$ 96 71
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(Receipts carried to page 18)

\$62652 22

Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1635 00	
Town officers' expenses	668 20	
Election and registration expenses	154 00	
Municipal court expenses	100 00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	168 14	
	<hr/>	\$2725 34

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$ 81 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	296 90	
Blister rust control	500 00	
Bounties on hedgehogs	50 80	
Damage by dogs (hens)	23 68	
	<hr/>	\$952 38
Health department, including hospitals	\$229 26	
Vital statistics	19 85	
	<hr/>	\$249 11

Highways and Bridges:

Unimproved trunk line maintenance	\$ 406 25	
State aid	1831 18	
Trunk line maintenance	3763 72	
Town maintenance, including Class V road money	10094 63	
Street lighting	1214 75	
General expense highway department, including watering troughs	5713 94	
	<hr/>	\$23024 47
Libraries		\$531 00

(Payments carried to page 19) \$27482 30

Town of Canaan, N. H.**Receipts and**

(Receipts brought from page 16)	\$62652 22
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$ 487 99
Business licenses and permits	183 00
Fines and forfeits (municipal court)	111 60
Interest received on taxes	42 84
Interest received on deposits	123 04
Income from trust funds	50 00
Permits for registration motor vehicles	1961 98
	————— \$2960 45
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$945 16
From W. S. Durgin (loan on trust funds)	125 00
From tax sales	807 79
Interest on bank stock from State treasurer	12 86
Miscellaneous	294 50
Check not used	17 15
	————— \$2202 46
Total receipts from all sources	\$67815 13
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	5420 94
	—————
Grand total	\$73236 07

Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

(Payments brought from page 17)		\$27482 30
Charities:		
Town poor	\$700 00	
County poor	26 97	
	<hr/>	\$726 97
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day		\$ 15 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		\$283 77
Unclassified:		
Legal expense	\$ 75 00	
Taxes bought by town	807 79	
Abatements	256 46	
Discount on taxes	893 16	
Refunds	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2033 41
Interest:		
Paid on long term note		\$ 340 72
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges: trunk line construction		\$3776 73
Indebtedness payments;		
Payment on long term note	\$1500 00	
Payment to W. S. Durgin, on trust funds	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$1625 00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:		
(a) Taxes paid to State	\$ 3450 00	
(b) Taxes paid to County	2997 19	
(c) Payments to Precincts	350 00	
(d) Payments to School Districts	23748 63	
	<hr/>	\$30545 82
Total payments for all purposes		\$66849 72
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		6386 35
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Grand total		\$73236 07

Schedule of Town Property

1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$4000 00
	Furniture and equipment	300 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	2000 00
	Furniture and equipment	1000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	400 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	2700 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	200 00
	Equipment	2400 00
	Materials and supplies	300 00
	Schools, lands and buildings	13000 00
	Equipment	3000 00
	Cemeteries and hearse	1000 00
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		\$30300 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—General Government

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

SALARIES:

Geo. L. Eggleston, Selectman	\$ 300 00	
Ralph P. Blain “	300 00	
Herman E. Buck “	300 00	
Emma F. Gordon, Town Clerk	35 00	
Frank B. Smart, Treasurer	100 00	
Fred R. Hutchinson, Coll. of Taxes	500 00	
N. J. Hill, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Horace G. Robie, Auditor	25 00	
Paul M. Kelley, “	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1635 00

EXPENSES:

C. O. Barney & Son, printing 600 town reports	\$ 216 30
Herman E. Buck, meeting tax com- mission	5 00
Ralph P. Blain, meeting tax com- mission	5 00
E. C. Eastman Co., 200 dog licenses	4 14
“ “ 2 books plus pos- tage	3 88
W. J. Randolph, 72 transfers of title	7 40
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	17 15
“ “ town tax book	3 12
R. P. Blain, labor and material for table	41 50
R. P. Blain, cash paid out to W. J. Randolph	75
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Asses- sors' association	2 00
Geo. L. Eggleston, postage \$4.45, Tel. \$3.50 and trip to bus hearing, \$5.95	13 90

Erlon G. Eggleston, copying invoice book	25 00	
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book	20 25	
H. E. Buck, trip to bus hearing, \$5.00, Tel. to date, .55	5 35	
H. E. Buck, expenses to R. R. hearing	5 00	
R. P. Blain, expenses to R. R. hearing	10 00	
Geo. L. Eggleston, expenses to R. R. hearing	5 00	
Geo. L. Eggleston, postage and tel.	7 11	
“ “ “ expenses to Assessors' meeting	25 00	
R. P. Blain, expenses to Assessors' meeting	20 00	
Fred R. Hutchinson, expenses to Assessors' meeting	25 00	
C. O. Barney & Son, supplies and printing	52 30	
J. B. Wallace, cash paid out for Treas. of trust funds, postage and car fare	3 94	
G. L. Eggleston, tel., postage and supplies	2 55	
F. B. Smart, postage	5 00	
Emma F. Gordon, making transcript	11 00	
“ “ “ returning auto permits	100 56	
F. A. Bogardus, Treas., rent of Precinct Hall	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$668 20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

J. B Wallace, Moderator	\$30 00
Erlon G. Eggleston, copying warrant	2 00
F. B. Smart, Supervisor	35 00
J. W. Colburn, “	35 00
C. E. Kenyon, “	16 00

Frank P. Dwyre, Ballot clerk	8 00	
W. A. Dean " "	12 00	
H. G. Robie, Constable	8 00	
E. A. Shepard, Ballot clerk	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Edward A. Barney, salary as Judge	100 00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

E. Howard Clock Co., oil and post- age	\$ 2 64	
Mabelle A. Murray, ins. prem. on Town Hall	62 50	
Charles Rameor, 1 cord wood	11 00	
H. W. Colburn, care town clock	50 00	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights for Town Hall	12 00	
F. B. Clarke, care of Rand Memorial Clock	30 00	
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Detail 2—Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Claude M. Murray, services as police	\$50 00	
W. S. Durgin " " "	7 00	
N. J. Hill " " "	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eureka Fire Hose Co., 6 rubber coats	\$51 00
H. G. Robie, Fire Warden	11 60
" " " "	20 60
" " " forest fire	9 60
American La France Fire Engine Co. Sirene	40 00
Jones Bros., repairs, tires, gas and oil	81 35

Jones Bros., Storage of Chemical	52 00	
H. G. Robie, services as Fire Warden	25 00	
Jones Bros., supplies for Chemical	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$296 90

FIGHTING WHITE PINE BLISTER

State Forester, check		\$500 00
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BOUNTIES

Geo. L. Eggleston, 152 hedgehogs	\$ 30 40	
Herman E. Buck 39 "	7 80	
Ralph P. Blain 63 "	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$50 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

C. E. Kenyon	\$23 68	
N. J. Hill, Dog Constable	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 68

Detail 3—Health and Sanitation

A. A. King, Health Officer, supplies	\$ 5 88	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for		
F. Dunham	30 73	
F. R. Hutchinson, conveying Health		
Officer 3 trips	5 50	
Smith & Taplin, groceries for Mrs.		
E. Carter	12 28	
Robert E. Allen, chemicals	4 85	
Arthur Lepan, milk for Allard	6 30	
Vaughn L. Gordon, auto hire for		
Health Officer	13 00	
A. A. King, Health Officer, chemicals	1 60	
" " Exp. on water bottles	1 49	
" " Salary	10 00	
F. R. Hutchinson, conveying health		
officer to Ned Watts.	1 50	
F. A. Bogardus, services	18 60	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies or-		
dered by King, H. O.	117 53	
	<hr/>	\$229 26

VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, recording births and deaths	\$ 7 00	
Emma F. Gordon, recording births and deaths	12 85	
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Detail 4—Highways and Bridges

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, Patrolman	\$1831 18
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, Patrolman,	\$3763 72
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UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

B. E. Goss, Patrolman	\$406 25
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. H. Dodge, District No. 1	\$2618 07	
F. G. Cross, " " 2	2378 91	
H. B. Gates, " " 3	2353 56	
	<hr/>	\$7350 54

CLASS V ROAD MONEY

R. H. Dodge, District No. 1	\$931 30	
F. G. Cross, " " 2	879 66	
H. B. Gates, " " 3	933 13	
	<hr/>	\$2744 09

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Dodge, breaking roads	\$167 50
Ralph H. Dodge, " "	133 56
H. W. Clark, " "	379 50
J. C. Senical, " " with tractor	198 32
J. B. Wallace, 6394 ft. plank	223 79
F. G. Cross, breaking roads	26 40
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	7 79
R. H. Dodge, breaking roads	193 36
H. B. Gates, " "	408 08
H. W. Clark, " "	173 00

H. B. Gates, repairs	16 16
Town of Lebanon, breaking roads	127 50
J. Q. Ricard, 264 oak posts	92 40
G. W. Parker, repairs	14 00
Mason & Marshall, making rods	4 00
H. F. Jewell, error in settlement with H. W. Clark	9 29
H. B. Gates, repairs	14 10
B. E. Goss, digging stumps	19 30
F. G. Sevigny, repairs silent police	3 25
A. S. Greene, sign boards	3 75
Crystal Lake Water Co., rent of water	8 00
F. B. Smart, plank	230 47
W. D. Webster, plank	292 08
Peter Campbell, cutting bushes	17 50
Oscar Rameor, tax worked	25 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert (Dodge)	38 40
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cut- ting bushes	50 40
Gerard Blain, setting signs	1 50
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cut- ting bushes	98 00
R. H. Dodge, cutting bushes	352 75
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	70 00
Peter Campbell, cutting bushes	22 75
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for watching R. R. bridge	77 78
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cutting bushes	18 86
Charles W. Richards, cutting bushes	7 00
Fred G. Cross, burning brush	97 50
J. B. Wallace, plank	5 88
R. H. Dodge, burning brush	41 75
H. B. Gates	50 75
H. B. Gates, freight on cinders	26 75
Kittredge Bridge Co., Shingle school bridge	58 80

F. G. Cross, repairs on bridges and culverts	122 50
R. H. Dodge, burning bushes	62 00
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel for culvert	35 00
B. B. Fields, highway tax worked	16 00
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	23 00
Fred Charkey, watching at R. R. bridge	16 33
R. H. Dodge, stringers for bridge	28 50
B. & M. Railroad, freight on cinders	20 00
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	11 54
F. P. Dwyre, care of silent police	15 00
B. E. Goss, rent of land	15 00
F. G. Cross, work on bridges	16 69
B. E. Goss, grading at R. R. bridge	201 75
B. E. Goss, " " "	160 25
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	24 50
Custer Quimby, watching at R. R. bridge	4 67
Wells & Flanders, bridge plank	72 35
R. P. Blain, culverts	96 00
G. L. Eggleston, supplies for road agent	12 04
G. L. Eggleston, cartage, cement and freight	30 83
Will Chapman, watching at railroad bridge	14 40
Fred Charkey, watching at railroad bridge	18 00
Ben Fields, watching at railroad bridge	21 60
E. S. Puffer, erecting snow fence	20 00
H. E. Buck, watching railroad bridge	20 00
H. W. Day, planks and railing	190 46
Dyer Sales Co., 1000 ft. snow fence and posts	190 50
Barney Bros., 7 electric light bulbs	1 99
A. J. Decato, use of water tub	5 00

H. W. Day, Sec., use of watering tub	6 00	
W. S. Durgin, labor	50	
R. H. Dodge, labor and material on snow plow and roll	8 50	
W. G. Dresser, snow removal	50 53	
G. L. Eggleston, 19 gallons gasoline	4 94	
G. L. Eggleston, 450 ft. wire for Gates	20 00	
Otis Rameor, highway tax worked	15 37	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., road ma- chine blade	10 00	
B. & M. Railroad, cinders	30 00	
B. & M. Railroad, cinders	40 00	
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10 50	
G. L. Eggleston, tools for Cross	21 00	
F. G. Cross, burning bushes	75 18	
H. B. Gates, work on bridges	148 55	
	<hr/>	\$5713 94

Detail 5—Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$1214 75
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Detail 6—Amount Required to be Raised by Law

\$30.00 per thousand of State tax	\$103 50	
Raised by vote of town	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$503 50
Paid J. B. Wallace, trustee	\$503 50	
Paid Mabelle A. Murray, insurance premium	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$531 00

Detail 7—Charities

N. J. Hill, overseer	\$700 00	
N. J. Hill, County poor	26 97	
	<hr/>	\$726 97

Detail 8—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, G. L. Eggleston, flags	\$10 00	
F. A. Bogardus, care monument	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Detail 9—Cemeteries

J. B. Wallace, trustee of trust funds lost in Peoples Trust Co.	\$49 73	
B. E. Goss, driving hearse	42 00	
G. L. Eggleston, paint for West Canaan cemetery	18 75	
Sam Abbott, care of Cobble Hill cemetery	5 00	
Hamlin Hadley, painting fence at West Canaan cemetery	52 00	
Jones Bros., storage on hearse	52 00	
H. G. Robie, labor on Canaan Street cemetery	64 29	
	<hr/>	\$283 77

Detail 10—Unclassified

Damage and Legal Expense—Ralph W. Davis, services on R. R. hearing	\$75 00
Taxes bought by the town	\$807 79
Abatements refunded	\$257 46
Discounts—Fred R. Hutchinson, by vote of town	\$893 16

Detail 11—Interest

Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on long-term note	\$340 72
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Detail 12—New Construction

Trunk line construction	\$3776 73
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Detail 13—Indebtedness Payments

W. S. Durgin, advanced on trust funds	\$125 00	
Mascoma Savings Bank, part pay- ment on long-term note	1500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1625 00

Detail 14—Payments on Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$3450 00	
County tax	2997 19	
	<hr/>	\$6447 19

Detail 15—School District

Raised by vote of town	\$22308 66	
1925 dog money	391 51	
	<hr/>	\$22700 17

Old Town school district, E. D.		
Fleetham, Treas.		\$1048 46
Canaan Village Fire District, F. A.		
Bogardus, Treas.		\$350 00

DOG REPORT

Received of town clerk		\$487 99
Dog damage	\$23 68	
Dog constable, N. J. Hill	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 68

Due schools for year 1926		\$444 31
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1926 Inventory of the Town of Canaan

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings		\$1,043,585
Horses	292	20,392
Cows	606	28,676
Mules	2	200
Oxen	.4	300
Neat stock	39	1,400
Sheep	98	686
Fowls	901	1,260
Portable mills		2,400
Boats		200
Wood and lumber		29,232
Gas pumps		1,369
Stock and trade		30,250
Aqueducts		89,700

Machinery	600
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	\$1,250,250

Inventory of Canaan Town School District

	1925	1926
Total inventory	\$1,266,222 00	1,250,250 00
Enfield School District	3,410 00	4,733 00
Canaan Village Fire Dist.	300,942 00	310,907 00

Tax Rate for 1926

Average tax rate	\$4 03
Old Town School Dist.	13
Fire District	07
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$13,013 00

We certify the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of tax in the town of Canaan for the year 1926, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen
 RALPH P. BLAIN, } of
 HERMAN E. BUCK, } Canaan.

Report of the Auditors

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927

We, the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

H. G. ROBIE, }
 PAUL M. KELLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Report of District No. 1.

R. H. Dodge, Agent

Receipts

1926	
Apr. 3. Received of Selectmen	\$154.09
Apr. 17.	125.00
May 1.	117.50
May 15.	369.92
June 5.	385.75
June 19.	376.86
July 3.	313.06
Aug. 7.	50.25
Sept. 4.	75.25
Sept. 18.	146.00
Oct. 2.	54.50
Oct. 30.	54.00
Nov. 20.	100.50
Dec. 4.	50.50
Dec. 18.	7.50
Dec. 30.	7.00
1927	
Jan. 16.	136.41
Jan. 29.	93.98
Total receipts	<hr/> \$2,618.07

Expenditures

Apr. 3. R. H. Dodge	\$39.00
B. E. Goss	23.50
H. E. Brown	7.00
Fred Sevigny	3.50
F. A. Doten	17.50
Charles Wade	7.78
Charles Evans	7.78
Charles Abbott	3.50
Otis Abbott	3.50
C. R. Buck	3.50
Herman E. Buck	1.75
Clifton Davis	3.50

Percy Raynor	5.25	
Sam Dupuis	1.75	
George Dupuis	7.00	
Otis Rameor	14.78	
Arthur Shuttleworth	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$154.09

Apr. 17 R. H. Dodge	\$33.00	
B. E. Goss	29.00	
Chas. Wade	7.00	
Chas. Evans	7.00	
Chas Abbott	8.75	
Clifton Davis	10.50	
Chas. Albright	7.00	
Otis Abbott	7.00	
H .E .Buck	1.75	
L. C. Coursey	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

May 1. R. H. Dodge	\$61.50	
Leander Rameor	7.00	
I. B. Stevens	7.00	
A. H. Hazeltine	10.50	
Harry Hazeltine	5.25	
Warren Broe	5.25	
Romeo Decato	15.75	
Billy Evans	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$117.50

May 15. R. H. Dodge	\$91.50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight		
on cinders	82.99	
A. C. Lary	28.00	
Carl Hill	21.00	
Wilbur Jameson	21.00	
B .E. Goss	28.00	
Chas. Wade	10.50	
Chas. Evans	10.50	
Ben Fields	3.50	
Frank Stickney	10.50	
Romeo Decato	23.92	
Walter Hill	14.00	
N. J. Hill	12.84	
Elmer Hicks	11.67	
	<hr/>	\$369.92

June 5.	R. H. Dodge	\$139.00	
	B. E. Goss	7.00	
	Elmer Hicks	40.25	
	Warren Broe	7.00	
	Arthur Shuttleworth	26.25	
	Frank Stickney	35.00	
	Percy Raynor	12.25	
	Leander Rameor	21.00	
	I .B. Stevens	10.50	
	Burns Kimball	10.50	
	George Stevens	7.00	
	Chas. Wade	28.00	
	Joseph Douville	3.50	
	Sam Dupuis	3.50	
	George Dupuis	3.50	
	Charles Abbott	3.50	
	A. S. Atkins	7.00	
	F .A. Doten	3.50	
	A. C. Hazeltine	3.50	
	Harry Hazeltine	3.50	
		<hr/>	\$385.75
June 19.	R. H. Dodge	\$98.00	
	B. E. Goss	49.00	
	A. C. Lary	49.00	
	Charles Wade	10.50	
	Charles Evans	10.50	
	Burns Kimball	10.50	
	Otis Abbott	7.00	
	Clifton Davis	10.50	
	C. R. Buck	7.00	
	Sam Abbott	7.00	
	Frank Stickney	10.50	
	Joseph Douville	10.50	
	Geo. Stevens	7.00	
	Bert Hazeltine	12.25	
	Harry Hazeltine	10.50	
	Warren Broe	17.50	
	F. A. Doten	21.00	
	A. S. Atkins	8.75	
	L. C. Coursey	9.36	
	I. B. Stevens	10.50	
		<hr/>	\$376.86

July 3. R. H. Dodge	\$121.00	
B. E. Goss	52.50	
A .C. Lary	49.00	
A. S. Atkins	17.50	
Sam Dupuis	1.75	
George Dupuis	4.28	
Percy Raynor	1.75	
I. B. Stevens	13.13	
Frank Hill	7.00	
Howard Regan	7.00	
F. R. Columbia	3.50	
E. E. Skinner	3.50	
Robert Raynor	5.25	
A .C. Hazeltine	7.00	
Harry Hazeltine	3.50	
Warren Broe	3.50	
Sam Abbott	3.50	
Otis Abbott	3.50	
Charles Abbott	3.50	
W. W. Hamblett for grade	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$313.06
Aug. 7. R. H. Dodge	\$24.00	
Robert Raynor	7.00	
B. E. Goss	7.00	
Leander Rameor	3.50	
Sam Dupuis	3.50	
Philip Dupuis	1.75	
Lyndon Colby	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.25
Sept. 4. R. H. Dodge	\$50.00	
Charles Evans	15.75	
B. E. Goss	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$75.25
Sept. 18. R. H. Dodge	\$48.00	
B .E. Goss	31.00	
Leander Rameor	14.00	
Claude Decato	9.00	
W .L .Whitcomb	16.00	
Chas. Evans	10.50	
Will Chapman	14.00	
Sam Dupuis	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$146.00

Oct. 2.	R. H. Dodge	\$44.00	
	B. E. Goss	7.00	
	Robert Raynor	3.50	
		<hr/>	\$54.50
Oct. 30.	R. H. Dodge	\$54.00	\$54.00
Nov. 20	R. H. Dodge	\$55.00	
	Chas. Abbott	3.50	
	Sam Abbott	3.50	
	Fred Columbia	21.00	
	Elmer Hicks	3.50	
	Robert Raynor	7.00	
	B. E. Goss	7.00	
		<hr/>	\$100.50
Dec. 4	R. H. Dodge	\$33.00	
	Elmer Hicks	5.25	
	Arthur Shuttleworth	12.25	
		<hr/>	\$50.50
Dec. 18	R. H. Dodge	\$7.50	\$7.50
Dec. 31.	R. H. Dodge	\$7.00	\$7.00
1927			
Jan. 16.	R. H. Dodge	\$60.00	
	Flanders, N. M.	24.50	
	F. A. Doten	24.50	
	H. E. Brown	7.00	
	Otis Abbott	2.91	
	L. C. Coursey	17.50	
		<hr/>	\$136.41
Jan. 29.	R. H. Dodge	\$4.00	
	H. E. Brown	1.75	
	Ira B. Stevens	7.00	
	N. J. Hill	3.11	
	Frank Lashua	1.56	
	H. E. Buck	8.75	
	Chas. Whittier	15.56	
	Elmer Wescott	17.50	
	Fred Columbia	8.17	
	Louis King	1.94	
	E. E. Skinner	1.94	
	E. E. Hazeltine	12.98	
	Warren Broe	6.22	

Harry Hazeltine	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$93.98

Total expenditures		\$2,618.07
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Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Dodge,
Highway Agent, Dist. No. 1.

Class V. Road Money

Ralph H. Dodge, Agt., Dist. No. 1.

Receipts

Dec. 4	\$76.55	
Dec. 18	501.00	
Dec. 31.	353.75	
	<hr/>	\$931.30

Payments

Dec. 4. R. H. Dodge	\$10.00	
R. H. Dodge, team and man	17.50	
A. C. Lary, team and man	7.00	
A. C. Lary, team and man	7.00	
Fred Columbia, team	10.50	
H. E. Brown	5.25	
Elmer Hicks	7.00	
Will Chapman	7.00	
Will Eastman for grade	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$76.55
Dec. 18. R. H. Dodge	\$28.00	
H. E. Brown	22.75	
Geo. Lashua	15.75	
Dallas Peightell	22.75	
Walter Hill	22.75	
Chas. Emerson	22.75	
Elmer Hicks	19.25	
Warren Bowker, truck	87.50	
B. E. Goss, truck	91.00	
Claude Decato, truck	77.00	
W. L. Whitcomb, truck	39.00	
R. H. Dodge, team	28.00	
H. E. Buck	12.25	
Clifton Davis	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$501.00

Dec. 31. R. H. Dodge	\$18.00	
H. E. Brown	15.75	
Geo. Lashua	15.75	
Walter Hill	15.75	
Elmer Hicks	15.75	
H. E. Buck	15.75	
Clifton Davis	15.75	
Will Osborn	15.75	
Warren Bowker, truck	63.00	
B. E. Goss, truck	52.50	
Claude Decato, truck	63.00	
R. H. Dodge, team	7.00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., grade	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$353.75
Total payments		\$931.30
Respectfully submitted,		
R. H. Dodge, Highway Agt., Dist. No. 1		

Report of District No. 2

F .G. Cross, Agent

Receipts

Received by order of Selectmen	
Mar. 27.	\$163.54
Apr.. 3.	31.09
Apr. 17.	182.78
May 1.	196.80
May 15	256.44
May 29.	341.75
June 5.	72.00
June 19.	209.75
July 3.	233.05
July 17.	86.25
August 7.	29.75
August 21.	58.25
September 4.	142.15
September 18.	56.00
October 2.	13.50
October 23	76.25
November 20.	36.50

December 18.	7.50
January 22.	161.06
January 31.	24.50
	<hr/> \$2,378.91

Expenditures

Received, March 27, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$31.50
J. C. Senical	14.00
H. F. Jewell	1.17
R. G. Howe	2.14
J. H. Brown	10.50
L. E. Greene	14.00
J. P. Currier	14.00
Sherman Galnett	11.67
Ward Neily	15.17
Oscar Butman	12.06
Sidney Monroe	8.75
L. A. Clark	12.25
Charles Decato	1.75
Leander Decato	7.00
Charles Rameor	7.58
	<hr/> \$163.54

Received Apr. 3, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$20.00
J. H. Brown	2.92
J. C. Senical	7.00
Ward Neily	1.17
	<hr/> \$31.09

Received Apr. 17, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$90.46
J. H. Brown	30.66
Harland Neily	3.50
R. G. Howe	14.00
D. T. Stuart	.78
J. C. Senical	22.96
Ward Neily	1.75
Charles Saben	3.50
Charles Rameor	8.17
L. A. Clark	5.25
L. Decato	1.75
	<hr/> \$188.78

Received May 1, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$107.00	
W. P. Clark	1.75	
R. G. Howe	3.50	
J. H. Brown	30.16	
Don Brown	7.91	
Charles Derush	3.50	
Wm. Bishop	3.50	
L. A. Clark	3.50	
Ward Neily	1.75	
Charles Rameor	4.28	
J. C. Senical	17.50	
Thomas Robotoil	5.25	
C. H. Bowin gravel	7.20	
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		\$196.80

Received May 15, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$111.19	
J. H. Brown	36.75	
Robert Van Wyck	3.50	
A. W. Peno	10.50	
J. C. Senical	70.00	
Charles Richards	3.50	
Isaac Shattuck	14.00	
Charles Decato	7.00	
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		\$256.44

Received May 29, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$123.00	
Fred Osborne	84.00	
Charles Decato	49.00	
John P. Currier	7.00	
Ovilla Lalonde	10.50	
J. H. Brown	35.00	
H. F. Jewell	12.25	
L. A. Clark	17.50	
L. Decato	1.75	
Don Brown	1.75	
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		\$341.75

Received June 5, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$47.50
J. H. Brown	7.00
J. C. Senical	14.00

W. W. Peacock	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$72.00

Received June 19, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$117.00	
J. C. Senical	3.50	
J. H. Brown	28.00	
Isaac Shattuck	17.50	
Don Brown	3.50	
C. H. Brown, gravel	12.75	
J. Q. Ricard	10.00	
H. F. Jewell	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$209.75

Received July 3, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$78.50	
J. H. Brown	35.00	
Don Brown	28.00	
H. F. Jewell	29.75	
Isaac Shattuck	28.00	
Charles Derush	1.75	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	23.55	
J. C. Senical	3.50	
J. Q. Ricard	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$233.05

Received July 17, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$41.00	
H. F. Jewell	3.50	
L. J. Sherburne	17.50	
Ovilla Lalonde	12.25	
J. Q. Ricard	5.00	
L. A. Clark	3.50	
Charles Rameor	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$86.25

Received August 17, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$11.50	
H. F. Jewell	1.75	
Charles Rameor	3.50	
J. C. Senical	3.50	
Charles Derush	2.50	
Bernis Goss	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.75

Received August 21, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$39.00	
J. H. Brown	10.50	
Ovilla Lalonde	5.25	
H. F. Jewell	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$58.25

Received September 4, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$50.00	
J. H. Brown	17.50	
H. F. Jewell	10.50	
J. Q. Ricard, truck	55.00	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	9.15	
	<hr/>	\$142.15

Received September 18, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$28.00	
J. H. Brown	14.00	
H. F. Jewell	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.00

Received October 2, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$10.00	
L. A. Clark	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$13.50

Received October 23, 1926 No. 5

F. G. Cross	\$29.00	
J. H. Brown	8.75	
J. Q. Ricard, truck	20.00	
George McAlister	3.50	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	4.50	
H. F. Jewell	3.50	
J. C. Senical	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.25

Received November 20, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$26.00	
J. H. Brown	5.25	
L. A. Clark	1.75	
Ely Martin	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$36.50

Received December 18, 1926

F. G. Cross	\$4.00	
R. G. Howe	1.75	

J. H. Brown	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$7.50

Received January 22, 1927

Breaking Roads

F. G. Cross	\$63.00	
J. C. Senical	28.59	
H. F. Jewell	38.50	
Charles Rameor	10.90	
Charles Decato	8.56	
Leander Decato	4.37	
Walter Brown	1.75	
Ovilla Lalonde	1.75	
L. A. Clark	1.14	
Charles Derush	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$161.06

Received January 31, 1927

F. G. Cross	\$3.50	
J. C. Senical	3.50	
J. Q. Ricard	10.50	
F. A. Stevens	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.50

Total		<hr/>	\$2,378.91
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Respectfully submitted,
F. G. Cross, Agent.

Report District No. 3.

H. B. Gates, Agent

1926	Receipts	
Apr. 3. Received of Selectmen		\$174.25
May 1.		200.77
May 15.		245.10
June 5.		489.04
June 19.		244.30
July 3.		147.50
Aug. 21.		179.16
Sept. 4.		135.05
Oct. 2.		47.84

Oct. 16.	99.06
Nov. 6.	89.00
Nov. 19.	109.52
Dec. 4.	24.78
Dec. 31.	18.80
1927	
Jan. 31.	149.39
	<hr/> \$2,353.56

Expenditures District No. 3.

March 9th to April 3rd, 1926

Paid	
H. B. Gates	\$8.00
H. B. Gates, man and team	17.50
T. J. Clark	5.75
Ed Bullis	5.75
J. Q. Ricard	10.12
E. A. Shepard	19.25
August Neily	3.50
Harland Neily	3.50
Granville Chapman	3.50
James Dicey	14.78
Moses Bill	2.34
George Bill	10.89
Louis Bill	10.89
James Conroy	5.85
Sherman Gillens	20.67
Sherman Gillens and team	9.36
Burton Brown	7.00
L. E. Gardner	7.00
Peter Rainey	7.00
2 bags C. F. Salt	1.60
	<hr/> \$174.25

April 3rd to May 1st

Paid	
H. B. Gates	\$34.00
H. B. Gates, man and team	10.50
L. E. Gardner	18.28
Peter Rainey	26.06
D. B. Chapman and team	7.00
Ed Bullis	3.50
J. L. Kilton	16.34
Stanley Kilton	6.62

Arnie Senical and team	23.62	
E. T. Hazelton	8.75	
James Clogston	14.00	
Peter Campbell	11.67	
E. A. Shepard	15.75	
Fred Osborne	4.68	
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		\$200.77

May 1st to May 15th

H. B. Gates	\$30.00	
L. E. Gardner	17.50	
Peter Rainey	17.50	
D. B. Chapman and team	11.29	
Myrl Webster and truck	12.00	
B. E. Goss and truck	12.00	
Paul Kelly and truck	20.00	
H. W. Day, man and team	7.00	
W. W. Peacock, man and team	7.00	
M. G. Gillens	8.17	
A. L. Horton and team	11.29	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	18.00	
Ed Bullis	19.40	
J. L. Kilton, team and tractor	17.20	
C. H. Rainey	14.00	
Paul Bill	15.75	
P. St. Clair, repairs	2.00	
Peter Campbell, crossing field	3.00	
C. E. Kenyon, bridge timber	2.00	
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		\$245.10

May 15th to June 5th

H. B. Gates	\$64.00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	77.00	
L. E. Gardner	56.00	
Peter Rainey	56.00	
D. B. Chapman and team	98.00	
H. W. Day, man and team	42.00	
W. W. Peacock	50.75	
H. E. Hadley	1.75	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	37.70	
Harry Webster	5.84	
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		\$489.04

June 5th to June 19th

H. B. Cates	\$30.00
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H. B. Gates ,man and team	35.00
A. J. Decato, man and team	3.50
D. B. Chapman, man and team	42.00
H. A. Briggs	1.75
W. W. Peacock	28.00
J. Q. Ricard and truck	12.50
H. E. Hadley	3.50
Peter Rainey	24.50
L. E. Gardner	24.50
W. A. Saunders, caps	2.00
Floyd Wilson	4.28
H. E. Wilson and tractor	20.77
R. B. Smith, car cinders	12.00
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	\$244.30

June 19th to July 3rd

H. B. Gates	\$18.00
H. B. Gates, man and team	35.00
L. E. Gardner	15.75
Peter Rainey	15.75
C. E. Kenyon	3.50
D. B. Chapman and team	21.00
J. Q. Ricard and truck	15.00
B. E. Goss and truck	6.00
W. W. Peacock	17.50
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	\$147.50

July 3rd to August 21st

H. B. Gates	\$42.00
H. B. Gates, man and team	42.00
L. E. Gardner	7.00
Peter Rainey	7.00
S. W. Currier	14.97
Hammond Currier	8.56
J. Q. Ricard and truck	15.00
Ed Bullis	24.50
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, etc.	10.38
J. L. Kilton, and truck	6.00
Stanley Kilton	1.75
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	\$179.16

August 21st to September 4th

H. B. Gates	\$24.00
H. B. Gates, man and team	10.50

D. B. Chapman, man and team	17.50	
H. W. Day man and team	14.00	
Ed Bullis	21.00	
Chester Mooney	7.00	
Sherman Goss	7.00	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	20.00	
J. L. Kilton and truck	3.00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite etc.	11.05	
	<hr/>	\$135.05

September 4th to October 2nd

H. B. Gates	\$20.00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	14.00	
Ed Bullis	10.50	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	3.34	
	<hr/>	\$47.84

October 2nd to October 16th

H. B. Gates	\$20.00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	7.00	
Peter Rainey	7.78	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	25.00	
Bert Austin and truck	24.00	
L. E. Gardner	7.78	
J. L. Kilton and truck	4.50	
Myrl Webster, use of truck	1.50	
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$99.06

October 16th to November 6th

H. B. Gates	\$20.00	
Horace Rainey	14.00	
Stephen Rainey	10.50	
L. E. Gardner	14.00	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	10.00	
Myrl Webster and truck	6.50	
Peter Rainey	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.00

November 6th to November 19th

H. B. Gates	\$18.00	
Peter Rainey	8.75	
L. E. Gardner	11.67	
Horace Rainey	10.50	
J. H. Whitney and team	2.00	

Ned Watts	3.50	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	6.00	
Myrl Webster, use of truck	3.00	
Stephen Rainey	3.50	
J. L. Graham and truck	20.40	
B. G. Austin and truck	16.20	
J. L. Kilton and truck	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.52

November 19th to December 4th

H. B. Gates	\$4.00	
W. A. Saunders, caps	2.00	
A. J. Decato	11.28	
J. L. Kilton and tractor	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$24.78

December 4th to December 31st

H. B. Gates	\$4.00	
C. R. Morfitt	5.27	
R. S. Cross	4.28	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$18.80

December 31st to January 31st, 1927

H. B. Gates	\$14.61	
J. Q. Ricard	10.50	
J. L. Kilton	9.74	
E. A. Shepard and others	29.56	
S. W. Currier and others	28.59	
H. E. Wilson and others	21.60	
Peter Campbell	2.34	
C. H. Rainey	1.50	
C. E. Knights	12.84	
Peter Rainey	1.75	
W. E. Stark and team	3.50	
Harry Webster and team	3.50	
H. W. Day, man and team	9.36	
	<hr/>	\$149.39

Total	<hr/>	\$2,353.56
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Respectfully submitted

H. B. Gates, Agent.

Money Received from Selectmen to be Expended
Class No. 5. \$846.41

Expenditures

F. G. CROSS

Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days personal labor \$48.00

Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days work with team 84.00

CLAUDE DECATO

Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days with truck 168.00

J. Q. RICARD

Nov. 24 - Dec. 11 To 13 days with truck 130.00

C. H. BOWIN

To 528 loads gravel @ 15c 79.20

J. H. BROWN

Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days labor 42.00

B. E. FELLOWS

Nov. 24 - Dec. 11 To 13 days labor 43.75

R. G. HOWE

Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 8 1-2 days labor 29.75

SHERMAN GALNETT

Dec. 7 - 8 To 2 days labor 7.00

F. B. PIKE

Dec. 2 -11 To 7 days with truck 70.00

KENNETH COLBURN

Dec. 8 To 7 hrs. work 2.73

WALTER BROWN

Dec. 8 - 11 To 2 days 7 hrs. labor 9.73

JOSEPH GRAHAM

Dec. 8 To 1 day with truck 15.00

PAUL KELLEY

Dec. 2 - 4 To 2 1-2 days with truck 50.00

HARLAND NEILY

Dec. 4 To 1 day 3.50

CHARLES RAMEOR

Dec. 8 - 11 To 3 1-2 days with team 24.50

CHARLES DECATO		
Dec. 9 - 10	To 2 days with team	14.00
LEANDER DECATO		
Dec. 9 - 10	To 2 days labor	7.00
L. A. CLARK		
Dec. 8 - 11	To 3 1-2 days labor	12.25
LEANDER RAMEOR		
To 40 loads	gravel	6.00
Total		<hr/> 846.41

Relative Distribution of Expenditures to Various Departments in Canaan, 1926

.4009	Highways and street lights.
.3552	Schools.
.0964	State and County taxes.
.0407	General Government.
.0224	Payment on town debt.
.0201	Miscellaneous.
.0145	Protection persons and property.
.0133	Discount on taxes.
.0108	Town and County poor.
.0080	Libraries.
.0050	Interest on town debt.
.0050	Payment to Precinct.
.0040	Cemeteries.
.0037	Health department.

\$1.00

State Appropriation
Report District No. 3
H. B. Gates, Agent

Receipts

Received of Selectmen

Dec. 4.	\$444.78
Dec. 18.	284.00
Dec. 31.	180.35
Jan, 29,	24.00
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	\$933.13

Expenditures

State Appropriation Gravel Money

Dec. 4. H. B. Gates	\$34.00
J. L. Graham and truck	126.00
B. G. Austin and truck	114.00
J. L. Kilton and truck	66.00
Paul Kelly and truck	20.00
L. E. Gardner	31.50
Peter Rainey	35.00
Louis Shepard	10.50
A. J. Decato	7.78
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	\$444.78
Dec. 18. H. B. Gates	\$24.00
L. E. Gardner	21.00
Fred Austin	21.00
Bert Fellows	17.50
J. L. Graham and truck	84.00
B. G. Austin and truck	15.00
J. Q. Ricard and truck	50.00
Harry Webster and truck	48.00
E. A. Shepard	3.50
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	\$284.00
Dec. 31. H. B. Gates	\$12.00
J. Q. Ricard and truck	30.00
J. L. Graham and truck	42.00
Harry Webster and truck	24.00
J. L. Kilton and truck	24.00
Bert Fellows	10.50
L. E. Gardner	10.50

Peter Rainey	7.00	
Fred Austin	1.75	
Ralph Ricard	3.50	
E. A. Shepard	3.50	
C. H. Bowen gravel	8.40	
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$180.35
1927		
Jan. 2. 29 Mrs. Frank' Webster, gravel	24.00	
Total		<hr/> \$933.13

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Fred R. Hutchinson, collector

Property Taxes \$50,315.18

Poll taxes 1,374.00

Discounts and abatements 945.16

Taxes bought by town 807.79

Interest on taxes 42.84

Tax sales redeemed 392.70

From State:

for highways 5,995.11

Insurance tax 16.87

Railroad tax 1,394.81

Savings Bank tax 1,694.63

Forest fire bill 16.10

Tax of income of intangibles 1,344.51

from County for support of
poor 96.71

From local sources other than
taxes:

Dog license money 487.99

Business licenses 183.00

Fines and forfeits 111.60

Interest on deposits 123.04

Income from trust funds 50.00

Permits for registration of
motor vehicles 1,961.98

Miscellaneous amounts recd. 461.11

Total receipts \$67,815.13

Cash on hand beginning year 5,420.94

Total cash \$73,236.07

Payments by order of Selectmen \$66,849.72

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 6,386.35

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Smart, Treasurer.

Report of Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Amt. of property tax book Apr. 1, 1926	\$52,594.69
Amt. of Poll tax book Apr. 1, 1926	800.00
Interest	42.84
Added after assessment	47.44
	\$53,484.97
Cash paid Treasurer	\$52,539.81
Abatements and overtax	52.00
Discount	893.16
	\$53,484.97

Abatements and Overtax

F. W. Ainsley, dead	\$2.00
Abbie H. Barney, over 70	2.00
Leon J. Brown, paid in Concord	2.00
Frank Cody, paid in Enfield	2.00
Emma J. Dow, over 70	2.00
Jennie Dupuis, dead	2.00
Charles R. Evans, over 70	2.00
Iva S. Floyd, claims residence in Mass.	2.00
Alice Fogg, over 70	2.00
Thelma Gray, paid in Groveton	2.00
Henry Hickory, soldier	2.00
F. A. Lloyd, paid in Orange	2.00
Mary E. Lloyd, paid in Orange	2.00
Jesse Olyer, paid in Grafton	2.00
Margare tH. O'Brien, paid in Manchester	2.00
Harold Rameor, paid in Concord	2.00
James Ricord, not 21	2.00
George F. Willey, paid in Wilmot	2.00
Chester Stark, paid in Lyme	2.00
Percy Stevens, soldier	2.00
Susie A. Tucker, paid in W. Lebanon	2.00
Clara Lovering, over 70	2.00
Minnie Howe,	2.00
Harold Henderson	2.00
Bessie Henderson	2.00
N. J. Hill, over 70	2.00
Total	\$52.00

Fred R. Hutchinson, Coll.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 30, 1927

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 30, 1927

N. J .Hill, Overseer of the Poor

Receipts

From Selectmen	\$726.97
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Expenditures

Town Poor

Paid Margaret Pillsbury hospital for Mrs. Heins	\$100.00	
Romeo Decato for Mrs. Heins (car)	1.50	
		\$101.50
Paid Mary Hitchcock Hospital for Alice Dunham	6.43	
F. A. Bogardus, for Alice Dunham	15.20	
		\$21.63
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		\$123.13

County Poor

Hotel bill for Fred Ainsley	\$5.00	
Telephone call to Concord	.50	
Claud Decato for use of car	5.00	
Douglas, use of team	2.00	
Trip to Enfield	5.00	
F. A. Bogardus	2.00	
		\$19.50
Paid Bethesda home for Whittemore children	469.34	\$469.34
Paid Vaughn Gordon for Fred Dufield	70.00	
Paid William Durgin for digging grave	10.00	
		\$80.00
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		\$726.97

Transients

Transients and vagabonds	35.00	\$35.00
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Total expenditures

\$726.97

Respectfully submitted,

N. J .Hill, Overseer of Poor.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Receipts

1926		
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 86	
From Town Treasurer	503 50	
" Wm. M. Chase Fund	40 00	
" Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett Fund	11 66	
From Librarian, fines and cards	35 00	
" " " " " West Canaan	2 48	
From Librarian, fines and cards, Canaan	6 60	
	—————	\$600 10

Expenditures

Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$314 84	
Union Library Ass'n., books	14 89	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing	4 75	
Mrs. Effie W. Olds, binding books	25 60	
" " " librarian	60 00	
Miss Daisy D. Dwinels, branch li- brarian	51 00	
Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch libra- rian	55 75	
Mrs. Alice M. Winch, assistant	5 00	
J. B. Wallace, labor, supplies and re- pairs, wood and fires	68 27	
	—————	\$600 10

MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY,	}	Trustees.
W. B. HINKLEY,	}	
J. B. WALLACE,	}	

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	6905
“ “ added this year	254
“ “ donated	35
“ “ purchased	219
New cards issued, total	221
“ “ “ Street	140
“ “ “ Canaan	45
“ “ “ West Canaan	36
Circulation, total	6411
“ Street	2964
“ Canaan	2395
“ West Canaan	1052
Books sent to West Canaan	238
“ “ Canaan	227
“ at West Canaan	301
“ at Canaan	329

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

January 31, 1927

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Canaan, N. H., July 30, 1926

EMMA F. GORDON, TOWN CLERK

In account with the town of Canaan

Receipts

Money received for license of dogs for the year 1926

Male dogs, 138 at \$2	\$276 00	
Female dogs, 40 at \$5	200 00	
Spayed females, 29 at \$2	58 00	
Kennel license	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 00

Expenditures

230 metal tags and postage	\$19 27	
200 dog licenses and postage	4 14	
Postage and stationery	1 00	
Clerk's fee, 208 dogs at 20c	41 60	
	<hr/>	\$66 01
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		\$487 99

Paid F. B. Smart, Treasurer:

May 1, 1926	\$135 05	
May 8 "	186 50	
May 15 "	90 50	
July 30 "	75 94	
	<hr/>	\$487 99

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA F. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Report of Canaan Municipal Court

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927

Receipts

1926		
April 1	Account fines and costs, period Feb. 1 to Mar. 31	\$ 51 50
June 6	Account fines and costs, period from April 1	40 20
June 30	Account fines and costs, period from June 1	45 10
Aug. 31	Account fines and costs period from July 1	198 02
Sept. 30	Account fines and costs, period from Sept. 1	109 60
1927		
Jan. 31	Account fines and costs, period from Oct. 1	58 52
	Total receipts	<hr/> \$502 94

Payments

1927		
Jan. 31	Total payments during year from Feb. 1, 1926	<hr/> \$391 34
	Balance paid to town treasurer	<hr/> \$111 60

EDWARD A. BARNEY,
Justice Canaan Municipal Court.

Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Paid Selectmen for lot sold \$9 00

RECEIPTS

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Interest on O. P. Wright fund	\$ 8 00
Charles C. Taplin fund	8 00
E. M. Tucker	" 8 00
G. W. Davis	" 8 08
Alfred Davis	" 9 00
Carrie Weeks	" 13 50
G. W. Muzzey	" 4 50
J. F. Stockbridge	" 9 00
P. H. Hutchinson	" 8 00
E. C. Aldrich	" 253 22
Edwin Flint	" 4 00
Alvin Davis	" 9 00
O. L. Rand	" 8 00
Lydia Morrill	" 4 00

Total interest on Trust Funds \$354 30

EXPENDITURES

Lawn mower and sharpening tools	\$ 11 00
Grass seed, wire fencing and cement	7 01
Paid Otis Abbott	31 12
Charles Evans	14 00
N. J. Hill	7 50
Carl Hill	57 25
For deed	50
W. S. Durgin	225 92

Total Expenditures \$354 30

W. S. DURGIN, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

1927

Jan. 3	Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, the interest on the several Trust Funds	\$181 18	
29	Received of Selectmen, labor	64 29	
		—————	\$245 47

EXPENDITURES

Paid M. Washburn	\$ 3 50	
Charles Richards	7 00	
Seed, cement, etc.	6 90	
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00	
H. G. Robie, labor and material	218 07	
	—————	\$245 47

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., January, 31, 1927.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1926

Mar. 9	Received of Agent for 1925	\$ 4 00
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1927

Jan. 3	Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, the interest on the Richardson and Shepard funds	30 00	
		—————	\$34 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Charles Richards, labor	\$7 00
Peter Campbell	7 00
" " "	3 50
Lyman Sherburne	3 50
W. J. Lovring, labor on Shepard lot	5 00

W. J. Lovring, labor	6 75	
Balance in hands of Agent	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$34 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. LOVRING, Agent.
Canaan, N. H., January 31, 1927.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1927			
Jan. 3	Received of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, interest on the several Trust Funds	\$69 00	
Jan. 3	Received of Agent for 1925	5 02	
		<hr/>	\$74 02

EXPENDITURES

1926			
May	Labor on lots	\$12 00	
June	" " "	15 00	
Aug.	" " "	10 00	
Sept.	Paint	7 50	
	Labor	20 00	
Oct.	Dressing	5 00	
	Labor	4 52	
		<hr/>	\$74 02

Respectfully submitted,
HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.
Canaan, N. H., January 31, 1927.

Report of the Agent of West Farms Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 3, 1926	\$24 19
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds January 3, 1927	12 12

EXPENDITURES

Spring and summer work and extra	
labor	\$24 19
Balance on hand	12 12

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of the Agent of Atwell and Jones Cemeteries

RECEIPTS

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds,	
interest on Emma Wing and	
Sarah Jones Funds	\$13 50

PAYMENTS

Paid for general care of the two cemeteries	\$13 50
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MARY B. SMART, Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Canaan Village Fire Precinct
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

F. A. BOGARDUS, Treas.

January 31, 1927,

Balance Sheet
ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$216 02
Total assets	\$216 02
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Grand total or surplus	\$216 02

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and Buildings: Hose house and site	\$500 00
Furniture and Apparatus: 118 ft. of ladders	65 00
1 hose reel, 1200 ft. good hose, 5 nozzles	620 00
1 hydrant valve, 6 spanners, 6 hose carriers, 4 rubber coats, 4 rubber hats, 4 pairs rubber gloves, 2 box stoves, 75 ft. ft. of stove pipe, writing table, 1 iron bar, 6 hydrant wrenches, 6 chairs, 2 settees, 1 fire axe	75 00
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Total valuation	\$1260 00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts	Payments
Current Revenue:	Current Maintenance expenses:
From taxes \$350 00	Crystal Lake Water
Rent of hall 25 00	Co. \$325 00
Total receipts from all sources \$375 00	Eureka Hose Co. 30 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year 196 81	Total payments for all purposes \$355 76
Grand total \$571 81	Cash on hand at end of year 216 02
	Grand total \$571 81

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Frederick S. Simonds	\$ 9 00	\$ 200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	\$ 9 00
Frank D. Currier	31 68	792 64	"	"	31 68
"	61 10	1496 54	Schools Speaking	In Bank	90 28
"	61 10	1496 54	"	R. E. Allen	92 26
Emma A. Willis	6 00	150	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	6 00
Susan Peaslee	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Della C. Sloan	2 50	50	"	"	2 50
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Lura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William LaMott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Horace R. Norris	4 25	100	"	"	4 25
Lathrop and Bingham	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Roswell Elliott		U. S. 4 1-4's, 100			
William M. Chase		100	Wells Cemetery		
"		100	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	8 00
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	8 00	200	Town Library	J. B. Wallace	40 00
Literary Fund	40 00	1000	"	"	11 66
Alfred Davis	11 66	500	Schools	R. E. Allen	40 00
George W. Davis	40 00	1000	Wells Cemetery	W. S. Durgin	9 00
George E. Muzzey	9 00	200	"	"	8 08
J. F. Stockbridge	8 08	200	"	"	4 50
Edward M. Tucker	4 50	100	"	"	9 00
	9 00	200	"	"	8 00
	8 00	200	"	"	8 00

Carrie H. Weeks	13 50	300	"	"	13 50
Charles C. Taplin	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Paul H. Hutchinson	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Rev. O. P. and Julia W. M. Wright	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Edwin C. Aldrich	24 00	5102 70 4 shares	"	"	205 22
"	24 00	N. R. R. 60 shares	"	"	24 00
"	8 00	C. L. W. Co. 200	"	"	24 00
Oscar L. Rand	4 00	100	"	"	8 00
James Morrill	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Edwin Flint	9 00	200	"	"	4 00
Alvin Davis	60 00	10 shares N. R. R.	"	"	9 00
Pattee	20 00	500	"	"	30 00
Hinkson	8 00	200	"	"	30 00
Peter S. Wells	4 00	100	"	"	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	4 00	100	"	"	10 00
George W. Burnham	4 00	200	"	"	8 00
S. J. Dow	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Jones and Emerson	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Walter H. Swett	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Emma Wing	9 00	200	"	"	4 00
Sarah Jones	4 50	100	"	"	9 00
Abram L. Williams	12 12	300	"	"	4 50
"	6 46	100	"	"	12 12
Hiram Richardson	20 00	500	"	"	67 13
Shepard	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
			Atwell Cemetery	Mary B. Smart	10 00
			Jones Cemetery	"	10 00
			West Farms Cemetery	M. G. Gillens	10 00
			"	In Bank	10 00
			Sawyer Hill Cemetery	W. J. Lovring	10 00
			1-2 Sawyer Hill Cem.	"	10 00
			1-2 Town	Selectmen	10 00

Total income of Trust Funds, \$869.32 JAMES B. WALLACE, FRED G. CROSS, ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Trustees.

Financial Report
OF THE
Canaan School District
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$4167 54
Total	\$4167 54
Income From Local Taxation:	
(Raised by Selectmen)	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	
(b) For the support of high school	
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuitions	
(d) For the salaries of district officers	
(e) For the payment of principal of debt	\$16707 05
(f) For the payment of interest on debt	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	
(h) Special appropriations	520 00
Total	\$18377 05
From Other Sources than Taxation:	
(b) Elementary school tuitions	\$ 40 50
(c) High school tuitions	1431 06
(d) Income from local trust funds	103 51
(e) Sale of property	3 50

(f) Proceeds of notes or bonds, money borrowed	6685 42
Total	<u>\$8263 99</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$30808 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925	135 62
Grand total	<u>\$30944 20</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canaan, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, }
HERMAN E. BUCK, } Auditors.

July 15, 1926.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1926	LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1926
Cash on hand:	Accounts owed by
Balance June	district, un-
30, 1926 \$389 07	paid bills:
Accounts due to	Howard and
district:	Brown \$ 14 85
Dog licenses 480 00	Standard Book
	Co. 30 42
Total assets \$ 869 07	Notes outstanding:
Excess of liabilities over as-	Nat. Bank of
sets 11996 62	Lebanon 6135 00
	Nat. Bank of
Grand total \$12865 69	Lebanon 6685 42
	<u>Total liabilities \$12865 69</u>
	Grand total \$12865 69

Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES				
	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers (1,3)	\$ 160 00	\$ 160 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	486 11	486 11		
3. Truant officers and school census (6)	67 50	67 50		
4. Expenses of administration (2,7)	136 57	136 57		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8,9	16131 50		\$6500 00	\$9631 50
6. Text books (10)	561 19		373 39	187 80
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	456 45		159 49	296 96
8. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	270 50		161 21	109 29
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
9. Janitor service (16, 17)	957 00		280 50	676 50
10. Fuel (18)	846 87		212 37	634 50
11. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	155 45		37 56	117 89

12. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	420 90	31 97	388 93
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
13. Medical inspection (27) health supervision	355 17		
14. Transportation of pupils (28)	4305 00	44 58	310 59
15. Elementary school tuition (31)	76 00	848 00	3457 00
Fixed charges:			76 00
16. Insurance (33)	301 28	301 28	
17. Other fixed charges (34, 35)	125 00	125 00	
Outlay for construction and equipment:			
18. Lands and new buildings (36, 37)	1201 22	1201 22	
22. Alterations of old buildings (38)	1463 54	1463 54	
23. New equipment (39, 40)	585 65	585 65	
Debt, interest and other charges:			
24. Payments of interest on debt	207 05	207 05	
25. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	522 00	522 00	
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	377 68	377 68	
	385 50	385 50	
Total payments for all purposes	\$30555 13	\$6019 10	\$15886 96
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926	389 07		

Grand Total \$30555 13

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

Canaan Old Town School District

RECEIPTS

1924			
Dec. 30	Bal. in Peoples Trust Co.	\$ 259 64	
1925			
July 1	Received from Selectmen	1075 00	
Dec. 29	" " "	48 45	
1926			
June 28	" " "	1048 46	
Dec. 30	" " "	22 52	

1925

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 1	Paid interest on notes	\$ 75 00
July 1	" " " "	75 00
	Paid note	1000 00
2	Paid on note, Div. Peoples Trust Co.	61 55
Dec. 26	Paid interest on notes	48 45
1926		
June 30	Paid interest on notes	48 46
	" note	1000 00
Aug. 5	" " Div. Peoples Trust Co.	46 16
Dec. 30	Paid interest on notes	22 52
	Bal. in Peoples Trust Co.	76 93

\$2454 07 \$2454 07

The total indebtedness of the district consists of one note for \$892.29 with interest from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1927.

Note due July 1, 1927 \$892 29
Interest on same 22 36

\$914 65

Dated at Canaan, N. H., January 1, 1927.

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treas.

Superintendent's Report

To the Inhabitants of Canaan School District:

The report of the school board and superintendent assumes this year a somewhat different character than in former years in an attempt to place before you a statement and discussion of the financial affairs of the district as they stand at the present writing.

It is felt that the usual financial report herewith published in accordance with a long-standing custom is too old to be of use to the people, ending as it does with the last day of June of last year. This report deals with finances to date of Feb. 1, 1927, and also considers the course which school revenue and expenditures will probably take for two or three years to come.

In the first place it may be stated that there is no deficit in the money of the current year up to Feb. 1, and there is no probable deficit in sight during the remainder of the year. There is no intention on the part of the school board to ask for any increased appropriation for support of schools for the next fiscal year. There is no need in sight for any increased appropriation.

It is expected that the expenditures of the district will grow less each succeeding year for a number of years unless unforeseen emergencies should develop over which the board have no control.

This decrease will not be so noticeable next year; it will be more noticeable the year after, and more so in succeeding years. The school board feels confident that the peak of expenditures has been reached and passed, both in the high and the elementary schools.

But to show, as well as possible, just why expenditures have been so high the last two years, and why we expect a decrease in them, this statement is set before you.

The school district has a debt upon it of \$10,180, carried in the form of serial notes of \$1000 each in two series, and a third series of notes of \$600 each, one of

each series payable each year with interest. The composition of this debt, and its origin is as follows:

In January, 1925, The Peoples Trust Co. of Lebanon closed its doors, thereby tying up \$6135 of school money of the district, raised for the then current year. The district meeting of that spring authorized a loan to cover that amount and it was borrowed in April, 1925. Payment of this loan was arranged for in the form of five notes of \$1000 each and one of \$1135, payable one each year.

At that same district meeting the school board after much deliberation presented a budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year, considerably less than was actually needed, in an endeavor to partially compensate for the loss of previous school money, and in the hope of effecting economies in the ensuing year. We found afterward that this was too low an estimate, that at the best a deficit would face us in June, 1926. This deficit was further increased by necessary expenditures completely unforeseen by the board and beyond their control. A loan of \$5,580 was authorized by the district meeting of 1926 to cover this deficit of 1926. The unforeseen items making up this deficit and those for which no provision was made in the school appropriations of the preceding district meeting were as follows:

1	Damages to Roscoe and Bes- sie Smith, defilement of well on their premises	\$375 00
	Previous cleaning of well	10 50
2	Insurance of buildings	301 28
3	Alterations of Garage on premises of Masonic lodge for which previous lease had been taken	1463 54
4	Interest on previous loan	207 05
5	Rent of leased building	125 00
6	Payments of bills of previ-	

ous years (partially fore-
seen)

377 68

\$2860 05

This sum was further increased by expenditures for which an entirely insufficient sum had been provided and which, at the time of the district meeting were largely unforeseen. The excess of expenditures over appropriations in these items were as follows:

1	Teachers' salaries	\$831 50
2	Transportation of pupils	805 00
3	Elementary school tuition	208 00
4	New equipment, (desks, laboratory apparatus, etc.)	485 65
5	Text books	61 19
6	Scholars' supplies	156 45

\$5317 84

The balance of the \$5,580 was made up of various small items.

This loan was converted into a series of notes of \$1000 each and one for the balance by action of the district meeting.

A third loan was authorized by this same meeting of \$1200 to purchase for the district the garage on the Masonic property which had been previously leased. This was to be paid in two annual notes of \$600 each, in 1926 and 1927.

To sum up the foregoing, on June 30, 1926, the district had a total indebtedness of (1) Loan for Peoples Trust Co.
(2) Loan for deficit
(3) Loan for purchase

\$6135 00

5580 00

1200 00

\$12915 00

In the fall of 1926, the first loan payment was made of:

1	\$1135
2	1000
3	600

\$2735

Leaving a total debt at present of

\$10,180

During the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1927, the debt will be decreased by \$2,600, leaving \$7,580 on interest. After that it will be decreased by payments of \$2,000 annually until the final payment of \$1,580. Thus in the next school year in the item of payment of debt, there will need to be raised \$135 less, and for the payment of interest \$135 less, making a reduction from the total appropriation of \$270 in these items alone. This, to be sure, is not much in the grand total but it is something and indicates to the district the beginning of a falling off in future appropriations. In the subsequent year a further decrease of \$600 will occur, and a decrease in interest of \$130 and so on.

The current expenditures of the year up to Feb 1, are as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

1	Salaries of district officers	\$ 23 50
2	Superintendent's excess salary	486 11
3	Truant officers and school census	35 00
4	Expenses of administration	113 47

INSTRUCTION

5	Principals' and teachers' salaries	8275 00
6	Text books	362 18
7	Scholars' supplies	417 67

8	Flags and appurtenances	
9	Other expenses of instruction	51 12

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT

10	Janitor service	471 00
11	Fuel	649 31
12	Water, light, janitors' supplies	104 67
13	Minor repairs and expenses	581 04

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES

14	Medical inspection, Health supervision	150 00
15	Transportation of pupils	1646 00
16	High school and academy tuition	
17	Elementary school tuition	
18	Other special activities	

FIXED CHARGES

19	Insurance	16 00
20	Other fixed charges	

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

21	Lands and new buildings	
22	Alterations of old buildings	
23	New equipment	190 98

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

24	Payments of principal of debt	2735 00
25	Payments of interest on debt	290 58
26	Tax for state wide supervision	528 00
27	Payments of note or bills from previous year	61 42

Total payments for all purposes

\$17,188 05

These expenditures represent more than half of the total money available for this year. This is always the case for our state obligations are paid in December, our fuel for the winter is paid for, most of the school supplies for the year are purchased, our debt and interest obligations are met, and rather more than half of various

other items, such as repairs, text books, light, and new equipment.

Conveyance of pupils is always an uncertain item, and is one over which in past years the school board has had very little control. At present, and probably in the future, certain opportunities are presenting themselves for lowering such costs. The total conveyance costs have been reduced this year over last by between \$700 and \$800. Not much further reduction in this item is to be expected.

A further thing which has caused considerable fluctuation in the cost of schools as paid by the local tax levy is the variation in state aid receipts for the last three years.

In 1923 the district received \$6,593.42, due to certain payments for previous expenditures allowed after the December payment of the year before had been sent in. This was unexpected and enabled us to reduce the tax levy of the next year.

In 1924 the state aid was \$4,964.20, and in 1925 it fell to \$4,167.54. In December, 1926, it increased again to \$4,557.29.

At the end of the year 1925, about \$375.00 was carried over in the form of unpaid bills, expecting that this could be absorbed the ensuing year. But the unexpected increases of that year disappointed our hopes.

The budget of estimated expenses for 1927-28 follows:

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Canaan.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	Totals
Support of schools:			
Teachers' Salaries	\$6700 00	\$9700 00	\$16400 00
Text Books	215 00	285 00	500 00
Scholars' supplies	250 00	325 00	575 00
Flags and appurtenances		10 00	10 00
Other expenses of Instruction	50 00	100 00	150 00
Janitor service	292 00	708 00	1000 00
Fuel	180 00	670 00	850 00
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	50 00	100 00	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	400 00	500 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	75 00	275 00	350 00
Transportation of pupils	432 40	3318 00	3750 00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)			\$ 166 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)			67 50
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)			486 11
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)			528 00
Payment of district debt			2600 00
Interest on district debt			458 10
Other obligations			350 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget			\$28890 71

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, December, 1927, allotment	\$5742 63
Dog tax	400 00
Income from trust funds	35 00
High school tuition receipts	1500 00
Elementary school tuition receipts	72 00
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Total estimated income, not raised by taxation	\$7746 63
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Assessment required for School Board's Budget (balance) \$21141 08

CHARLES M. BLODGETT, } School
LILLIAN M. WOLFSON, } Board.

ROLL OF HONOR

1925--1926

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the Period Indicated

YEAR	TWO TERMS	ONE TERM
HIGH SCHOOL		
Louise Perreault	Annie Bailey	Roy Ford
Isabel Thompson	William Burns	Donald Smith
Gladys Valia	Howard Smith	Olive Jacobs
Eva Flewelling	Ruth Mason	Harriet Bogardus
	Dorothy Heath	Robert Fleetham
	Marion Smith	Leila Gordon
		Frank Russell
		Stella Tobin
		Esther White
		Velma Leonard
		Natalie Sargent
		Richard Hill
VILLAGE		
Louise Decato	Adrien Greenwood	Ruth Abbott
Dorothy Hadley	Langley Withington	Edward Mc Cul-
		lough
Paul Tucker	Ethel Brainerd	Leda Hebert

YEAR	TWO TERMS	ONE TERM
Gleason Decato	William Tucker	Madelin Hines
	Elinor Westcott	Frederick Hart
	Daniel Fields	Wallace Wendel-
	Omer Hebert	stadt
	Pauline Jones	Donald Buck
	Robert Withington	Gilbert Downing
		Wesley Emerson
		Elizabeth East-
		man
		Lloyd Sweatt
		Eben Lashua

CANAAN CENTER

Charles Stewart	Inez Puffer	Marion Knuckey
Barbara Knuckey	Leonard Roberts	Ruth Knuckey
	Marion Bushee	Wendell Jewell
	Charlotte Marshall	Wellington Brown
		William Connors
		Frank Currier
		Eunice Greene
		Alfred Holden
		Earle Stewart
		Frank Butman
		Albert Stewart
		Howard Stewart
		Elinor Neily

WEST CANAAN

Gertrude Clark	Theodore Clark	Andrew Dunham
Alice Dunham		Earl Hazelton
Horace Clark		Helen Austin
Lettie Clark		William Canfield
Rena Clark		George Stark
		Walter Stark
		William Watts
		Clifton Wheeler

NORTH CANAAN

Harland Kilton	Roger Kilton
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Robert Ricard	Ruth Ricard	
	Raymond Kilton	
	BIRCH CORNER	
James Raynor	Arlene Church	Harry Dupuis
		Ethel O'Brien
		Helen Raynor

THE REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the

Superintendent and Members of the School Board of Canaan

GENTLEMEN:

In placing before you the facts pertaining to the high school this report will conform closely to the outline previously followed with the object of facilitating comparison.

The enrollment for the year 1926-1927 totals sixty pupils; of these, 32 are girls and 28 are boys. The age of the oldest pupil is 18 years 11 months; the youngest 12 years. The range of ages is 6 years 11 months. The average age of our high school pupils is 15 years and 9 months.

There are, as last year, 20 tuition pupils of whom 17 are dependent on train service. Danbury is represented by 9 pupils, Grafton by 7, Dorchester by 2 and Enfield and Orange by 1 pupil each.

Table I. shows the distribution of pupils according to the elementary schools from which they entered high school.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of pupils from the outlying schools is on the increase. Last year 28.5 per cent. of the high school pupils came from such schools, Canaan Center leading with 10 pupils. This year the corresponding percentage is 35 per cent., with the Canaan Center school still in the lead with 15 pupils.

TABLE I.
Elementary Schools Represented.

	Class of 1930	Class of 1929	Class of 1928	Class of 1927	Totals
East Canaan	6	7	1	1	15
Center	5	4	3	1	13
North Canaan			2		2
West Canaan	2	1	1	1	5
Story		1			1
Danbury	5	3			8
Dorchester	1		1		2
Enfield	1				1
Grafton	1	3	1		5
Orange	1				1
All others	3	4		1	8
Total	24	23	9	4	60

TABLE II.
Enrollment According to Curricula.

CLASS	ACADEMIC COURSE			COMMERCIAL COURSE			TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL	GIRLS	BOYS	
1927	1	1	2	2		2	3	1	4
1928	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	4	9
1929	2	2	4	12	7	19	14	9	23
1930	3	2	5	7	12	19	10	14	24
	7	6	13	25	22	47	32	28	60

A comparison of table II. with similar tables in previous reports leads to the study presented below in table III.

TABLE III.

Comparative Statistics According to Enrollment in Curricula

YEAR	ACADEMIC		COMMERCIAL	
	No. Pupils	P. C. Enrollment	No. Pupils	P. C. Enrollment
1923-1924	21	48	28	52
1924-1925	18	38	29	62
1925-1926	20	32	43	68
1926-1927	13	22	47	78

The increasing popularity of the commercial curriculum is unmistakably demonstrated. It is also indicated that the task of the commercial teacher is becoming increasingly difficult even though the teachers of the academic department assume the responsibility for the language, history and part of the mathematics requirements of the commercial pupils

The decrease in the enrollment in the academic curriculum is regrettable. This is especially true since this curriculum is designed especially to meet the entrance requirements of the majority of New England Colleges.

TABLE IV.

Attendance

September, 1925—June, 1926

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total Sessions	Tardy	Dismissed	Percent of Attendance
1	2168	78	2246	5	2	96.35
2	1745	178	1923	2	3	91.69
3	1729	154	1883	5	2	91.80
4	2059	125	2184	1	5	94.43
5	1693	109	1802	5	3	94.17
6	1887	127	2014	6	3	93.75
7	1698	96	1794	2	1	94.62
8	1760	142	1902	7	0	92.53
9	1731	93	1824	4	6	94.91
	16470	1102	17572	38	25	93.69

The attendance record for the year 1925-1926 is not satisfactory. Our average attendance of 93.69 per cent. for the year places us, for the first time, somewhat below the attendance average for the state, i. e. 95.2 per cent.

Tardiness is not our greatest problem, but it is a vexing one. In winter months when traveling conditions are always problematical, tardiness is inevitable. However, a record of 18 tardy marks accumulated during the spring and fall months seems unreasonable.

Our record for the current year thus far is, on the other hand, quite encouraging, averaging well above 95 per cent.

TABLE V.—ATTENDANCE
SEPTEMBER, 1926—JANUARY, 1927

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total Sessions	Tardy	Dismissed	Per Cent. of Attendance
1	2182	60	2242	5	1	97.32
2	1831	47	1878	2	1	97.49
3	1807	93	1900	2	2	95.10
4	2340	75	2410	4	1	96.53

TABLE VI.
PROGRESS OF PUPILS, 1925-1926

Semester Grades	Number of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	Number of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.
1st Sem'ter	13	4.9	23	8.5	33	12.	39	14.3	75	27.6	89	32.6
2d "	16	7.5	14	6.6	31	14.5	57	26.8	55	25.8	40	18.8
Final for yr.	13	6.15	13	6.15	31	14.6	43	20.1	71	33.3	42	19.7

PROGRESS OF PUPILS, 1926-1927

Report Periods

First	16	6.3	30	11.8	45	17.7	48	18.8	57	22.2	59	23.1
Second	20	8.7	22	9.5	33	14.2	50	21.3	54	23.2	53	22.9

Failures in Canaan High School are, to the minds of the teaching staff, excessive. To date, the energy of teachers has been directed to the problem of establishing a standard of scholarship that would compare favorably with that of other high schools within the state and give reasonable assurance of success in college to those graduates who might enter post-secondary institu-

tions. The graduates for the past three years have numbered seventeen; of these nine, or 52.8 p. c., are at the present time successfully maintaining themselves in advanced schools.

If these figures are valid as proof, one objective has been at least partially attained. However, the price of progress has been an excessive number of failures. The proper function of any school is to educate and not to eliminate its pupils. Therefore, the next problem of major importance is to reduce the number of failures and at the same time maintain a satisfactory standard of scholarship.

The problem of failures concerns three persons, the teacher, the pupil, and the parent. Consequently the solution must depend upon the cooperative effort of the same three persons. The heaviest burden must necessarily fall upon the teaching staff. However, it is upon the pupil and parent that the responsibility for home study rests. That some parents fail to realize their obligation has been demonstrated in two instances very recently. Complaints were entered concerning the unsatisfactory progress of two pupils. An interview with the parents proved that very little if any home study was being done. An agreement was reached whereby these parents agreed to enforce a home study period of two hours daily for five days each week. Two failures have thus been avoided. Similar efforts on the part of other parents might produce like results.

Organized recreation is an essential part of the program of any high school. The extensive territory from which the pupils come, coupled with the very limited facilities, precludes organized athletics. Organizations could materially help the young people of Canaan if they could find it possible to hold such of their social functions as are open to the public at times when it would be possible for the majority of school pupils to attend. The building of the skating rink on the common is especially commendable. The individuals who have

given so freely of their time and energy to provide for clean, energetic, wholesome recreation for the boys and girls are rendering the community a real service. They are to be congratulated and encouraged.

Of the sixty pupils enrolled in high school thirty-five, or over one half, carry their lunches. With the exception of an occasional thermos bottle, there is no provision for hot dish of any description. The attention of parents is called to this situation. Many schools through the combined efforts of parents and teachers have found ways to solve similar problems. Can something be done in Canaan towards eliminating the cold lunch?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GRAY, JR.,

Headmaster.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth			
			Living or Stillborn	Male	Female					Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Father	Mother
1926													
Jan. 8	Canaan	Oscar J. Butman	M	Living	7		Oscar F. Butman	Nelle Beaton		Canaan	Laborer	Canaan	Nova Scotia
11	"	Berran C Wheeler	M		11		Alvy E. Wheeler	Lena R. Bill		"	"	"	Canaan
30	Hanover	Charlotte M Beede	F		2		Julius W. Beede	Doula DesFosses		"	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester
Feb. 14	Canaan	Pauline O'Brien	F		7		Francis A. O'Brien	Dorice Rogers		"	Plumber	Waltham, Mas	Canaan
Mar. 25	"	Burton W. Stark	M		3		Donald G. Stark	Doris E. Mooney		"	Fireman	Springer	Canaan
28	"	Fredrick Columbia	M		3		Fredrick R Columbia	Lottie M. Smith		"	Minister	New York N Y	Hanover
Apr. 17	"	Richard Winchester	M		2		Robert A Winchester	Inez C. Heald		"	Bookkeeper	Wisconsin	Brattleboro Vt
May 6	Hanover	Emilee Treganza	F		3		James Treganza	Ida Stuel		"	Laborer	New York N Y	New Hamp.
June 19	Hanover	George Ashubert	M		4		Charles Dunfield	Bessie Hart		"	Chopper	Canada	Weston, Vt.
June 26	Canaan	Phyllis M. Decato	F		1	White	Peter Stubbert	Bertina Devoe		"	Farmer	Canaan	Nova Scotia
July 30	"	Annie Richardson	F		6		Charles E. Decato	Irene Beauregard		"	Mechanic	Miner'ville NY	"
15	"	Rose M. Powell	F		3		Harry E. Powell	Martha O. Brown		"	Laborer	Grafton	Manchester
1925													
July 3	"	Frank T. Cody	M		1		Frank T. Cody	Helen Gerhardt		"	Electrician	Claremont	Lebanon
1926													
Sept. 10	"	Jessie P Chapman	F		2		Graunville Chapman	Florence Beaton		"	Laborer	Chester Canaan	Nova Scotia
Oct. 11	"	Barbara F. Richard	F		2		Ralph N. Richard	Rebecca Houston		"	Printer	"	Concord
Oct. 25	"	Ruth Lily King	F		1		Roland R. King	Lillian N. Cole		New York	Auto Elect'cn	"	Newbury, N Y

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 30	Canaan	Peter W. Stubbett Bertha Devoe	Canaan Atlantic, Ms	36 21	White	Fireman Housemaid	Nova Scotia "	Charles Stubbett Sarah Stubbett	Nova Scotia "	Miner "	J. R. Treganza, Methodist Minister, Canaan, N. H.
Feb. 7	Canaan	Lawrence Ackerman Irene D. Whiteher	Alexandria Canaan	28 18		Laborer Housework	Alexandria Canaan	Albert G. Devoe Mary Martin G. E. Ackerman Alice Bliss	" "	Farmer Laborer	Wilfred S. Frye, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
June 21	Grantham	Walter W. Peacock	"	44		Farmer	Framingham	Charles M. Eastman Nellie M. Whiteher	Ontario Rumney	Shoe Cutter	N. D. Mathews, Clergyman, Grantham, N. H.
July 28	Concord	Georgia E. Chase Harold J. Ramcor	Troydon Canaan	26 31	White	Housekeeper Mechanic	New London Canaan	Samuel D. Evans Nettie M. Leavitt Otis Ramcor	New Brunswick Springfield Manchester Canaan	Farmer "	A. A. Sylvester, Priest Concord, N. H.
18	Concord	Mary A. Flamand Ralph N. Ricard	Concord Canaan	28 19		Tailor Printer	Canada Canaan	Eva Giguere Na'leon Flaman Angeline Mercier John Q. Ricard	Manchester Canada Fairfax, Vt. Haverhill, Mass.	City Employee Farmer	Percy A. Kilmeister, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
Sept. 20	Enfield	Rebecca M. Houston Theodore Jette Lillian Blain	Pembroke Lebanon Canaan	26 21 20		Teacher Clerk Spooler	Concord Hanover Manchester	John Houston Florence Hooper Napoleon Jette Adina LaLiberte Ralph Blain Alice Simard	Prince Edward Is. "Canada "Canada "	Shipper Shoe Repairer Farmer	Rev. Leonard Geisel, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Single, Married or Widowed	Father		Mother					
											Male				
1926							Color								
Jan. 15	Orange	Alfred A. Stevens	77	11	3	Grafton	M	White	Wid'w'd	Stockman	Grafton	Orange	Alonzo W. Stevens	Rhoda Hoyt	
Feb. 10	Dover	William B. Nelson	71	8	12	Canaan	M		Divorced	Carpenter	Scotland	Scotland	James Nelson	Rebecca Brown	
18	Laconia	Henry Nichols	84	8	5	Scotland	M		Single	Harness Maker	Wilmot	Wilmot	Nathan Cilley	Amy Phelps	
23	Deerfield	Jasper H. Cilley	68	6	3	Canaan	M		Married	"	Canaan		Solomon Wheat	Emily Mackey	
Mar. 12	Canaan	Jane E. George	80	1	1	Canaan	F		Wid'w'd	Housewife			Mark Hodgman	Hattie M. Bean	
22	Cav'n Sh Vt	Elma E. H. Shuckford	69	7	7	Weymouth Ms	F		"	Retired	Essex Jct Vt	Lakeport	Charles R. Jones		
Apr. 4	Canaan	Erion E. Jones	3	6	7	Canaan	M		"	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden	John H. Hill	Jennie C. Cole	
15	Bath, Me.	Neils Nelson	93	8	11	Hill	M		"	Ret'd Housewife	Hill	Hill	Warren Hamblett	Sarah W. Noyes	
21	Canaan	Sarah J. Bush	95	8	11	Hill	F		Married	Housewife	Canaan	Haverhill	Elljah Johnson	Sarah Jenness	
26	W R Jct Vt	Charles Albert Cole	77	10	27	Canaan	M		"	"	New Hamp	New Hamp	Charles Swain	Sarah Boyce	
24	Concord	Sarah E. McWatters	54	2	11	Mer'mack Wts	F		"	Box Shop	Meredith	Platts'rg NY			
25	Hanover	Alice Abbott	70	4	7	Canaan	F		"	"					
30	Enfield	Dudley P. Swain	48	11	2	New York	M		"	"					
May 1	Haverhill	Diana Tongue	58	11	2	Canaan	F		"	"					
2	Lisbon	Arabelle F. Elliott	78	4	3	Canaan	F		Wid'w'd	None	Canaan	Canaan	Francis Welch	Evelyn Aldrich	
13	Concord	Flora E. Underhill	63	1	6	Manchester	F		Married	Housekeeper	Canada	Manchester	George Parrie	Sarah Desoliver	
17	Canaan	Jennie Patrice Dupuis	48	1	6	Manchester	F		"	"					
20	Lebanon	Grace Holbrook	73	3	1	Canaan	F		Wid'w'd	Retired	Canaan	Canaan	Unknown	Irene Heath	
21	"	Hattie Dow	73	3	1	"	F		Single	Housekeeper	Canaan	Canaan	Ezekiel Fifield	Sarah A. Hardy	
23	Enfield	Frank P. Heath	73	9	8	Dorchester	F		Wid'w'd	"	Canaan	Canaan	George Stomling	Nancy Chase	
June 3	Canaan	Sarah A. Dinst	73	5	17	Ware	F		"	School Teacher	Ware	Pittsfield Ms	Stephen Eastman	Almeda Coby	
12	"	Evelyn J. Jansson	39	0	3	Hanover	F		Single	Retired	Canaan	Hanover	Babena Maynard	Matvina Bourlier	
9	Enfield	Mary F. Eastman	92	3	1	St. George Can	F		Wid'w'd	Laborer					
26	Canaan	Prosper Lamer	83			"	F		"	Retired					
July 24	Pittsfield	Fred Donfield	80	11	18	Orange	M		"	Housekeeper	Orange	Orange	Samuel H. Stevens	Mel'da Whittier	
24	"	Maria M. Gilman	83	10	19	Canaan	F		"	"	Canaan	Canaan	John F. Clough	Hannah Packard	
30	Canaan	Louise P. Babbitt	79	10	19	Canaan	F		"	"					

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1926													

Aug. 2	Canaan	John E. Torrey	4	7	2	New Bedford	Ms	M				John Torrey	Bill
6	"	Oscar J. Butman	75	6	28	Canaan		M				Oscar F. Butman	Nellie B. Beaton
7	"	Deborah H. Harris	66	9	24	Canada		M	F			David Martindale	Harriett Connell
17	"	Charles H. M. Eaton	66	6	6	Waterloo N. J.		M				Henry Eaton	Rosau VanSeeck
Sept. 18	"	Arthur H. Tyler	57	7	2	Charl'town	Ms	M				George E. Tyler	Charlotte A. Cole
26	Claremont	Louis B. Decato	21	3		Canaan		M				Edwin Cobb	Emma E Brooks
Oct. 8	Canaan	Emma E. Stevens	86	4	11	Canaan		M	F			Lorain Ainsley	Dubois
23	"	Fred W. Ainsley	5			Halifax		M	F			Eugene Carter	Emma Evans
Nov. 4	Webst'r Ms	Agnes R. Blain	75	3		Canterbury	Ctr	M				Peabody Daines	Hannah Peters
5	Hanover	William Bailey	52	7		Canaan		M	F				
20	Canaan	Winifred E. Carter	7	10	26	Canaan		M					
28	"	John P. Daines	66	10	26	Canaan		M					

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